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## Dear Colleague:

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities cordially invites you to submit a nomination for the **“2004 Dr. Albert L. Anderson Health Care Professional Award”**. After courageously battling an illness, Dr. Anderson passed away on January 20, 1997. In 1997, the State Council on Developmental Disabilities established the Dr. Anderson Award in his memory, to increase awareness of the complex health care needs of individuals with developmental disabilities, and to honor physicians, dentists and other health care professionals who have demonstrated leadership in this area.

The historian H.G. Wells said that a man’s greatness can be measured by *‘what he leaves to grow, and whether he started others to think along fresh lines with a vigor that persisted after him.’* Dr. Anderson certainly accomplished this and much more. His legacy is huge and lasting. Dr. Anderson exemplified integrity, great compassion, good humor and limitless kindness in providing quality dental care services for individuals with developmental disabilities in his professional career. He made a life long commitment to the most severely disabled, particularly children. Dr. Anderson had decades of leadership in organizations such as: The President’s Committee on Mental Retardation, the National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped, San Diego Rotary Club, San Diego Natural History Museum, San Diego Stadium Authority, San Diego Chamber of Commerce and the San Diego Zoological Society. He earned countless awards for his community involvement. Dr. Anderson was a man who always chose first to give of himself. In 1996, a wing of the Children’s Hospital and Health Center in San Diego was dedicated as the “Anderson Center for Dental Care” to improve the oral health of children in San Diego through professional and community education, advocacy, and increased access to care.

To be considered for this prestigious award, nominees must have demonstrated excellence in the health care field for individuals with developmental disabilities through at least one of the following areas:

1. **Delivery of health care services;**
2. **Research that advances health care services;**
3. **Public policy development that benefits health care services; and**
4. **Academic training of future health care service providers.**

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The specific nominative criteria must include at least some of the following:

- a. **Involvement in the care of individuals who represent the full clinical spectrum of the developmental disabilities field, ranging from individuals with mild disabilities to those with significant challenges.**
- b. **Bring care, compassion and understanding to individuals with a developmental disability and their families, and a willingness to take the time and effort to establish rapport and gain the confidence of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.**
- c. **A willingness to accept individuals with developmental disabilities as patients, regardless of the method of reimbursement for the services rendered.**
- d. **A long-term continuing commitment to the provision of quality and available health care services for individuals with developmental disabilities through research, clinical teaching and public policy development.**
- e. **Distinguished achievement in health care research related to the health and well being of individuals with developmental disabilities.**
- f. **Effective participation in professional and other voluntary organizations that contributes to a better quality of health and wellness for individuals with developmental disabilities.**
- g. **Demonstrate leadership in changing public policy to improve health care for individuals with developmental disabilities.**
- h. **Demonstrate leadership in training and mentoring other health care professionals to serve individuals with developmental disabilities.**

Enclosed is a nomination form for the 2004 Dr. Albert L. Anderson Health Care Professional Award. At least one letter of support from a local group, leader and or agency must be included with each nomination form. The deadline for submitting a nomination is **September 10, 2004**. Faxes or e-mail nominations cannot be accepted. Nominations must be sent to:

**Dr. Albert Anderson Award  
State Council on Developmental Disabilities  
1507 – 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 210  
Sacramento, California 95814  
Attn: Charlene Sanders**

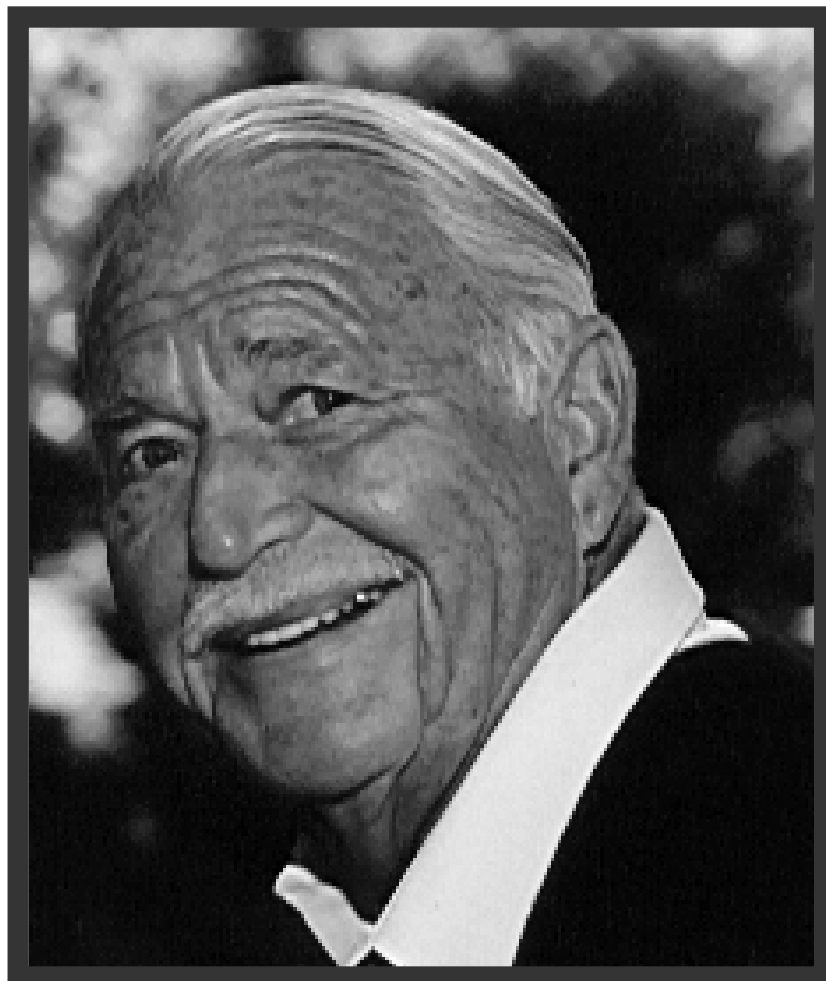
Sincerely,

PETER MENDOZA  
Council Chair

Enclosure

# **DR. ALBERT L. ANDERSON**

*“2004 Health Care Professional Award”*



1. Describe how the nominee has demonstrated a long-term involvement in the care of individuals with mild disabilities to those with significant challenges.
2. Describe how the nominee has demonstrated care, compassion and understanding to individuals with a developmental disability and their families. Demonstrated a willingness to take the time and effort to establish rapport and gain the confidence of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

3. Describe how the nominee has demonstrated a willingness to accept individuals with developmental disabilities as patients, regardless of the method of reimbursement for the services rendered.
4. Describe how the nominee has demonstrated a long-term commitment to the provision of quality and availability of health care services to individuals with developmental disabilities through research, clinical teaching and public policy development.
5. Describe distinguished achievements in health care research, related to the health and well being of individuals with developmental disabilities.

6. Describe the nominee's leadership and effective participation in professional and other voluntary organizations to create or influence public policy related to the availability and quality of health care for persons with developmental disabilities on the local, state or national levels. (Please list relevant organizations).
7. Describe how the nominee has demonstrated leadership in changing public policy to improve health care for individuals with developmental disabilities.
8. Describe how the nominee has demonstrated leadership in training and mentoring other health care professionals to serve individuals with developmental disabilities.

9. Please list the nominee's level of education and relevant professional credentials, licenses and/or certificates.

10. List any other relevant information about the nominee not covered under the previous questions. *(Additional pages or attachments may be submitted.)*

Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*At least one Letter of Support **must be sent with the Nomination Form.***

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